

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the Abstract with the following new Abstract:

~~The present invention relates to a~~ A pillar drilling machine comprising including a drill head, ~~which is supported on a pillar, and a base for supporting said~~ the pillar. ~~The pillar drilling machine also includes a chamber adapted to receive~~, ~~as well as~~ a power supply strand leading to said the drill head. ~~In order to lead the power supply strand to the drill head as safely as possible and with little risk and hindrance and in order to guarantee simultaneously a good functionality and good handling properties, an accommodation chamber is provided, which~~ The chamber extends substantially longitudinally in the interior of said the pillar, said and the power supply strand ~~being~~ is arranged, ~~at least sectionwise~~, in said accommodation chamber such that ~~it extends to extend~~ substantially longitudinally within the chamber.